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Democratic State Ticket.

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Congressional Convention.

Thirteenth District.

The Democracy of the Thirteenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking and Perry, will meet in Convention at

Lancaster, Aug. 31st, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for George Hoadly, for Governor, at the last State election, and an additional delegate for each fraction of 50 votes or over, so cast.

The several counties will thereby be entitled to the following representation by delegates:

	Votes.	No. Delegates.
Fairfield	4,570	46
Franklin	11,000	110
Hocking	2,280	23
Perry	3,108	31

By order of Committee,
B. L. REESE, Chairman.
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Judicial Convention.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Common Pleas Judge for the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Fairfield, Hocking and Perry, will be held in Logan, Tuesday, September 7, 1886, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

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THOS. WETZLER,
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Judicial Committee.

WE this issue publish the Platform adopted by the Democratic Party of Ohio. It has the ring of pure gold and will arouse the enthusiasm of every true Democrat in the State, and will inspire confidence by its bold, clear and outspoken declarations.

Democratic Platform Adopted at Toledo.

"The Democracy of Ohio, in Convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the fact that the party of the people has been restored to power, and with it the promises of its leaders and hopes of its followers are being fully realized. We cordially indorse the administration of President Cleveland, and we believe the people of all parties are convinced that his official conduct has been marked by great courage and honesty. The Democrats of Ohio express their sincere sorrow and acknowledge their great loss by the recent death of that distinguished soldier, orator and statesman, Gen. Durbin Ward. We bear testimony to his courage, integrity and patriotism, and realize that we are indebted to him for wise counsel and advocacy of our cause in all of our campaigns for many years. We join with the Democrats of the nation in mourning over the still more recent loss of that illustrious man Samuel J. Tilden, who by common consent was for many years the leader of the Democracy of America, and who was honestly and fairly elected the nineteenth President of the United States.

"We also deeply lament the death within a short period of time of those other distinguished Democrats, Thomas A. Hendricks, the idol and trusted leader for many years of the Democrats of Indiana, and at the time of his death Vice-President of the United States; also of George B. McClellan, Horatio Seymour and Winfield Scott Hancock, who have all been our leaders in contests for the highest office within the gift of our people, and whose courage, wisdom and patriotism have made them dear to every true American. The names and the careers of these men

remind us that as long as we follow their examples and imitate their virtues so long shall we have brilliant leadership and our cause and party be preserved.

"Taxes should not be collected beyond the needs of government economically administered; and we hereby reaffirm the principles laid down in our last State and national platforms upon the tariff question, and demand a thorough and just revision of existing tariff laws in accordance with these principles.

"We heartily approve the policy of paying out the surplus revenues heretofore accumulated in the Treasury on the interest-bearing debt, and pensions to disabled soldiers and their widows.

Every dollar of unnecessary taxation, State or national, is robbery, and in derogation of the rights of the people; an unnecessary surplus in the Treasury is an incentive to corruption and Congressional jobbery, and an oppression of the people, whose money is thus locked up beyond their control.

"We denounce the attempt to change the measure of values in the face of the world's vast debts, from gold and silver to gold alone, as an act of monstrous injustice, and demand that both gold and silver, as established by the Constitution, shall be maintained as the basis of our money system.

"We approve the action of the Democratic House of Congress on forfeiting and restoring to the public domain for homesteads for actual settlers nearly a hundred millions of acres of unearned lands heretofore granted by Republican Congresses to railroad corporations, and we also approve the act preventing alien ownership in large tracts of public lands in the United States. We approve the prompt, firm and vigorous action of the State Department and the present Democratic Administration in the protection of American citizens in foreign countries.

"In common with the Democracy of the country, we express our sympathy with Ireland in her great struggle for Home Rule. The friends of liberty throughout the world are deeply interested in this effort which the supporters of Gladstone and Parnell are now making to give the right to govern themselves to the long-suffering and greatly wronged Irish people, and we sincerely hope the struggle of Ireland for her just rights shall be crowned with complete success.

"We denounce the usurpations of the Republican Lieutenant-Governor and less than a quorum of Republican Senators of the State Senate as an act of revolution and a grave crime against the Constitution of Ohio and a precedent too dangerous to permit to pass uncondemned by the people of the State.

"We demand that every safeguard of the ballot shall be maintained; that the votes of the people shall be honestly cast and honestly counted, and that every crime against the purity of the ballot-box shall be promptly and vigorously punished, by whomsoever committed.

"We denounce and condemn the partisan reorganization of the penal and benevolent institutions of the State, not made with a view to increase the efficiency of their management, but for the purpose of controlling their revenues and incidental powers for partisan purposes, thus dragging down to the basest uses the willing gifts of the people for the amelioration of the unfortunate.

"We hereby express our unbounded confidence in the integrity and Democracy of the Democratic members of the Senate of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Ohio.

"Believing that evils growing out of the traffic in intoxicating liquors can best be provided against by a well-regulated license system, we renew our declaration in favor of an amendment to the Constitution that will permit judicious regulation of the traffic and repress the abuses growing out of it without destroying the principles of personal liberty or the right of private judgment.

"We heartily indorse the course of Hon. H. B. Payne as the Representative of the State in the Senate of the United States. The purity and integrity of his character are well known to the people of Ohio, and we rejoice that the Republican Senate of the United States refused to become the medium through which the baffled and malicious Republican politicians sought to injure the fair fame of a man whose life is honorably interwoven with the history of the State for more than half a century.

"The prosperity of a country must necessarily depend largely upon the harmonious relations between labor and capital, and we favor the principle of arbitration in the settlement of all differences between these great interests." The platform was greeted with intense enthusiasm and adopted unanimously with loud cheers.

Hocking County Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Hocking county met in convention at the Court House in this place, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to elect delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions. The meeting was called to order by W. W. McDonald, of the County Committee, and on motion C. W. Clowe was elected Chairman, and Albert Leonard, of Marion, Secretary. The following delegates were selected: State—C. W. Clowe, W. H. McClintock, L. Eggleston, J. W. Strentz, A. Leonard, L. J. Burgess, C. F. Applin and E. M. West.

Congressional—John Harper, T. B. Tom, Chas. M. Bowiby, J. H. Jackson, John H. Linton, L. Wolff, D. A. Miller, James Moore, William Huggins, Wm. Hood, W. H. Huls and W. W. McDonald.

Judicial—Moses Strawn, J. Chas. Stone, John Harper, Geo. Smith, R. F. Price, L. J. Burgess, D. K. Nutter, J. B. Rhodes, S. E. Bay and Samuel St. Clair.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of Foraker, and they also shed copious tears over the action of the United States Senate in refusing to go into the garbage business with reference to Senator Payne; and reaffirmed their allegiance to the G. O. P., and expressed their belief that the country will go headlong to—Sam Jones—unless it is turned over to them.

Our Ticket.

We this week place at the head of our columns, the ticket placed in the field by the assembled wisdom of the Toledo Convention. The names of most of the candidates are familiar to our readers, and the candidates need no encomium from us. The ticket is a good one, and while it, in all its parts, may not suit the desires of some, we predict it will poll the full strength of the party, and will give general satisfaction. We have a good ticket, a magnificent platform, and a righteous cause, and should, and with proper effort will, win the day.

South Perry.

Aug. 17, 1886.

While silently listening to the impressive obsequies of the memorable Blue Eye, we were forcibly struck with the idea that we must do something to immortalize ourself in the journalistic world. So while the mortal remains of the above are conveyed to the misty shore, we slip meekly in to sacrifice a portion of our time in reporting all that is interesting and spicy which occurred in our sphere of reportorial application.

Our former townsman, Mr. John Steel, of Laurelville, was in our town on business the past week.

It is reported that Miss Emma Ogle, one of Hocking county's sterling young ladies, will teach the Fox school the coming year.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the Bethany M. E. Church Friday, Aug. 27. All are invited to attend.

Mr. J. White was in attendance at the Colored campmeeting on last Sunday.

Mr. Dug Carr, of this place, spent last week at Lancaster.

The Smoky Hollow school will commence in the near future.

Henry W. Floyd spent last week visiting friends and relatives in (Sweetville), Ohio.

We are somewhat surprised to see Mr. Isaiah Deffenbaugh's name used officially in connection with the Prohibition proceedings.

I. Deffenbaugh and family were in attendance at the Lancaster campmeeting last Saturday and Sunday.

Our venerable Frank McClelland Jr. of Middlefork, entertained quite a number of his most intimate friends of South Perry and other points, last Tuesday evening. We had a magnificent time. The introduction of the Hudson family was quite interesting, especially to Cecil and Allen, who wore the badge of the star spangled banner in this glorious onset.

The last Rose of Some (her) and the "Tansy Blossom Across the Creek," are seen quite frequently taking a walk in the shades of the early Sabbath evening, then magnanimously withdrawing, spending the remaining part of the holy day in studying out the mysteries of courtship.

Miss Della Willard has returned home from Adelphi where she has been staying for some time.

James Weaver and wife were at Lancaster not long since.

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Rowe's Fast Mile.

Rowe has been chafing for some time past because Wendell would not allow him to "let himself out" while doing practice work. The other afternoon, however, Asa gave the word, and away went Billy for the mile. Both rider and trainer were hilarious with joy when it was learned that the mile had been ridden in 2:28 3/5, the fastest ever made on a bicycle.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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